

REMARKS

Claims 14-22 were allowed and claims 9 and 13 were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form.

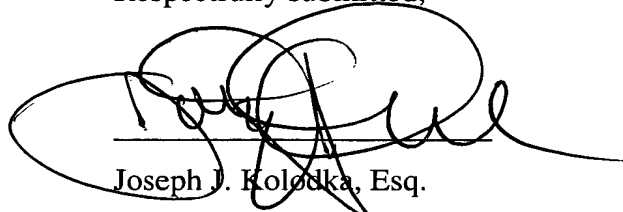
In reply, claim 1 has been rewritten to include subject matters of original claims 3, 6, 8 and 9. Claims 3, 6 and 8-13 have been canceled accordingly. Remaining claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7 are now appended to allowable amended claim 1.

The original provisional filing receipt and application filed correctly spelled "Spherical", not "spherical" as noted by the Examiner. However, the regular application filing receipt issued by the USPTO does contain a spelling error.

All remaining claims are either allowed or in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested as it is believed that all outstanding issues have been addressed and the application is in condition for allowance, early notification of which is earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions or other matters whose resolution may be advanced by a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at his number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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